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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**

- 1-19. (Canceled.)
- 20. (Currently Amended) A delivery system for controlled dispensing of a substance, the system comprising:
  - a cartridge having at least two compartments for storing material components, each compartment having an outlet at a front end, wherein the system is adapted to mix the components to form a substance;
  - a plunger having at least two pistons for sealing the respective compartments and advancing the material components in the at least two compartments;
  - a lever and a geared connection rod for providing controlled dispensing of the substance; and
  - a self-opening closure system which seals the front ends of the <u>at least two</u> compartments and opens when the plunger is advanced, the self-opening closure system comprising a plug <u>positioned</u> within the <u>outlet</u> of at least one of the compartments that <u>ismay be</u> pushed forward upon movement of the plunger toward the front end of the cartridge.
- 21. (Canceled).
- 22. (Canceled).
- 23. (Canceled).
- 24. (Canceled).
- 25. (Previously Presented) The delivery system according to claim 20, comprising a blocking member which restricts upward movement of the lever.

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26. (Previously Presented) The delivery system according to claim 20, further comprising a reinforcement member for hindering backlash movement of the connection rod, wherein a pawl is adapted to lift the reinforcement member and thereby release the connection rod.

- 27. (Previously Presented) The delivery system according to claim 20, further comprising a reservoir for receiving the mixed substance.
- 28. (Previously Presented) The delivery system according to claim 27, wherein the reservoir comprises a sleeve which is movable over the exterior surface of the cartridge and a cavity for receiving the substance exiting the cartridge, the cavity being formed by the interior surface of the sleeve and the exterior surface of the cartridge.
- 29. (Currently Amended) The delivery system according to claim 28, wherein the lever is attached to <a href="mailto:the[[a]]">the[[a]]</a> sleeve, and a pawl engages with the lever so that upon each push of the lever, the cartridge is caused to move forward toward the cavity thereby providing controlled dispensation of the substance.
- 30. (Currently Amended) The delivery system according to claim 27, wherein by pressing the lever, a pawl engages with the connecting rod and thereby activates the [[a]] plunger, and the [[a]] piston is moved forward into the reservoir.
- 31. (Currently Amended) The delivery system of claim 20, wherein the cartridge comprises an actuator part and a material receptacle having at least two compartments for storing the material components, the material receptacle being separable from the actuator part.
- 32. (Previously Presented) The delivery system according to claim 20, further comprising a brush.

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33. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 20, further comprising a material selected from the group consisting of at least one of the following materials: enzyme-containing compositions; dental primers; bondings; etching gels; etching [[/]]liquids; varnishes; glue, pharmaceuticals, liquids or gels; a substance for the treatment or prevention or identification of caries; a substance for the prevention or identification or removal of plaque; a substance for root canal treatment; a substance for the removal of carious or decayed or infected dentine or enamel; and[[/or]] a substance for the removal of denaturated dentine.

- 34. (Currently Amended) Kit with a system according to claim 33, further comprising <u>a</u> component selected from the group consisting of at least one of the following members: a dental instrument; a disposable cartridge; a glove; and [[or]] a bonding or etching agent.
- 35. (Cancelled).
- 36. (Canceled).